

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method of connecting an external client to an internal computer resource through a network firewall by tunnelling, in which the client side of the tunnel comprises an applet running in a window of a web browser.
2. A method of sending non-HTTP compatible data through a network firewall from an external client to an internal computer resource by tunnelling, including encrypting the data and formatting it in a way that is compatible with HTTP tunnelling protocols.